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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on _____; and

Whereas, **DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD.**, Umeda Center Building, 4-12, Nakazaki-Nishi 2-Chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-Shi, Osaka 530-8323, Japan, (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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